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Cline, DeVries & Allen, LLP today released an audit report on the City of Jefferson, Iowa.

The City and its component unit receipts totaled \$5,918,281 for the year ended June 30, 2009, a less than one percent increase from 2008. The receipts included \$1,664,104 in property tax, \$113,542 from tax increment financing collections, \$2,837,914 from charges for service, \$616,213 from operating grants, contributions and restricted interest, \$59,945 from unrestricted investment earnings and \$626,563 from other general receipts.

Disbursements for the year totaled \$5,430,372, a four percent decrease from the prior year, and included \$522,416 for public safety, \$865,424 for culture and recreation, and \$583,660 for capital projects. Also, disbursements for business type activities totaled \$2,012,840.

A copy of the audit report is available for review in the Office of Auditor of State and the City Clerk's office.

CITY OF JEFFERSON

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORTS
BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
JUNE 30, 2009

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Officials

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	Term <u>Expires</u>
Craig Berry	Mayor	Jan 2012
Larry Teeples	Council Member	Jan 2010
Nancy Teusch	Council Member	Jan 2010
Randy Monthei	Council Member	Jan 2012
Bill Figenshaw	Council Member	Jan 2010
Shannon Black	Council Member	Jan 2012
Diane Kennedy	Clerk	Jan 2010
Robert A. Schwarzkopf	Attorney	Jan 2010



Independent Auditors' Report

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund, the discretely presented component unit and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Jefferson, Iowa, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the City of Jefferson's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

As described in Note 1, these financial statements were prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective cash basis financial position of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund, the discretely presented component unit and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Jefferson as of June 30, 2009, and the respective changes in cash basis financial position for the year then ended in conformity with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, we have also issued our report dated January 11, 2010 on our consideration of the City of Jefferson's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The City has not presented management's discussion and analysis which introduces the basic financial statements by presenting certain financial information as well as management's analytical insights on that information that the Governmental Accounting Standards Board has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be a part of, the basic financial statements.

Budgetary comparison information on pages 24-26 is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We applied limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. We did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Jefferson's basic financial statements. We previously audited, in accordance with the standards referred to in the second paragraph of this report, the financial statements for the six years ended June 30, 2008 (none of which are presented herein) and expressed unqualified opinions on those financial statements, which were prepared in conformity with an other comprehensive basis of accounting. Other supplementary information included in Schedules 1 through 4 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

January 11, 2010 Ames, Iowa





Statement of Activities and Net Assets - Cash Basis

As of and for the year ended June 30, 2009

				Program Receipts			
				Capital Grants,			
				Contributions,	Contributions		
			Charges for	and Restricted	and Restricted		
	Disl	oursements	Service	Interest	Interest		
unctions / Programs:							
Governmental activities:							
Public safety	\$	522,416	20,157	29,341			
Public works		395,213	3,962	413,588			
Culture and recreation		865,424	332,676	85,353			
Community and economic development		224,503	22,028	50,182			
Health and social services		9,202	-	_			
General government		447,921	-	_			
Debt service		337,605	-	_			
Capital projects		583,660	128,781	33,839			
Total governmental activities		3,385,944	507,604	612,303			
Business type activities:							
Water		836,946	1,011,145	-			
Sewer		654,631	767,644	3,910			
Sanitation		407,071	468,451	-			
Recycling		114,192	83,070	-			
Total business type activities		2,012,840	2,330,310	3,910			
Component Unit:							
Airport		31,588	-	-			
Total	s	5,430,372	2,837,914	616,213			

General Receipts:

Property tax levied for:

General purposes

Tax increment financing

Debt service

Local option tax Hotel/motel taxes

Cable television

Unrestricted interest on investments

Loan proceeds

Sale of assets

Miscellaneous

Rent/dividend

Transfers

Total general receipts and transfers

Change in cash basis net assets

Cash basis net assets beginning of year

Cash basis net assets end of year

Cash Basis Net Assets

Restricted:

Streets

Urban renewal purposes

Debt service

Unrestricted

Total cash basis net assets

See notes to financial statements.

Net (Disbursements) Receipts and Changes in Cash Basis Net Assets						
Governmental	Business Type	Total Primary	Major Discretely Presented			
Activities	Activities	Government	Component Unit			
(472,918	.	(472,918)				
22,337		22,337				
(447,395		(447,395)	_			
(152,293		(152,293)	_			
(9,202		(9,202)	_			
(447,921		(447,921)	_			
(337,605		(337,605)	_			
(421,040		(421,040)	-			
(2,266,037		(2,266,037)	-			
	174 100	174 100				
-	174,199	174,199	-			
-	116,923 61,380	116,923	-			
(31,122		61,380 (31,122)	-			
(31,122		321,380	-			
X- /	,	,,,,,,				
-	<u>-</u>	-	31,588			
(2,297,159	352,502	(1,944,657)	31,588			
1,335,001	-	1,335,001	_			
113,542	-	113,542	-			
329,103		329,103	-			
381,430		381,430	-			
52,088	-	52,088	-			
28,395	-	28,395	-			
25,279	34,666	59,945	-			
42,850	-	42,850	-			
46,489	14,900	61,389	8,050			
14,710 171,000		14,710	37,651			
2,539,887	(121,434)	2,418,453	45,701			
242,728	231,068	473,796	14,113			
2,446,058	1,484,595	3,930,653	15,406			
\$ 2,688,786	1,715,663	4,404,449	29,519			
\$ 241,049	-	241,049	-			
159,773	-	159,773	=			
65,441	382,334	447,775	-			
2,222,523	1,333,329	3,555,852	29,519			
\$ 2,688,786	1,715,663	4,404,449	29,519			

Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Balances Governmental Funds

As of and for the year ended June 30, 2009

				Special Revenue	
		_		- F	Local
		General	Employee Benefits	Road Use Tax	Option Tax
Receipts:	•	005 117	400.004		
Property tax	\$	895,117	439,884	-	-
Tax increment financing collections		-	-	-	201 420
Other city tax		80,483 17,592	-	-	381,430
Licenses and permits			-	-	-
Use of money and property		26,674	-	260 921	-
Intergovernmental		83,419	-	360,821	-
Charges for service Miscellaneous		294,496	-	19 200	2,606
		299,290		12,396	
Total receipts		1,697,071	439,884	373,217	384,036
Disbursements:					
Operating:					
Public safety		518,705	-	-	-
Public works		52,435	-	342,778	-
Culture and recreation		851,877	-	-	-
Community and economic development		70,768	-	-	-
Health and social services		-	-	-	-
General government		447,921	-	-	-
Debt service		-	-	-	-
Capital projects		-	-	-	260,989
Business type activities		-	-	-	-
Total disbursements		1,941,706	-	342,778	260,989
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over (under) disbursements		(244,635)	439,884	30,439	123,047
Other financing sources (uses): Note proceeds		_	-	<u>-</u>	-
Sale of cemetery lots		_	_	-	-
Sale of capital assets		-	-	-	-
Operating transfers in		594,000	_	-	-
Operating transfers out		(48,000)	(376,000)	(59,000)	-
Total other financing sources (uses)		546,000	(376,000)	(59,000)	-
Net change in cash balances		301,365	63,884	(28,561)	123,047
Cash balances beginning of year		660,182	54,926	269,610	342,747
Cash balances end of year	\$	961,547	118,810	241,049	465,794
Cash Basis Fund Balances	·				
Reserved:					
Debt service	\$	-	-	-	-
Unreserved:					
General fund		961,547	-	-	-
Special revenue funds		-	118,810	241,049	465,794
Capital projects funds		-	-	-	-
Permanent fund		-	-	-	-
Total cash basis fund balances	\$	961,547	118,810	241,049	465,794

See notes to financial statements.

Other	•
Nonmajor	
Governmental	
Funds	Total
329,103	1,664,104
113,542	113,542
	461,913
_	17,592
3,243	29,917
73,934	518,174
83,070	377,566
74,764	389,056
677,656	3,571,864
	0,071,001
9 711	599 416
3,711	522,416
10 5 47	395,213
13,547	865,424
153,735	224,503
9,202	9,202
227 605	447,921
337,605	337,605
322,671	583,660
114,192	114,192
954,663	3,500,136
(277,007)	71,728
-	-
-	-
72,500	666,500
(12,500)	(495,500)
60,000	171,000
(217,007)	242,728
1,118,593	2,446,058
901,586	2,688,786
65,441	65,441
_	961,547
704,696	1,530,349
(64,564)	(64,564)
196,013	196,013
901,586	2,688,786
	2,000,700

Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Balances Proprietary Funds

As of and for the year ended June 30, 2009

	Ente	erprise Fund	s			
	Water	Sewer	Sanitation	Total	Unit - Airport	Total
Operating receipts:						
Use of money and property	\$ 16,598	18,068	-	34,666	37,651	72,317
Charges for service	1,011,145	767,644	468,451	2,247,240	-	2,247,240
Intergovernmental	-	3,910	-	3,910	-	3,910
Miscellaneous	14,624	276	-	14,900	8,050	22,950
Total operating receipts	1,042,367	789,898	468,451	2,300,716	45,701	2,346,417
Operating disbursements:						
Public works	-	-	-	-	31,588	31,588
Business type activities	836,946	654,631	407,071	1,898,648	-	1,898,648
Total operating disbursements	836,946	654,631	407,071	1,898,648	31,588	1,930,236
Excess (deficiency) of operating receipts over (under)						
operating disbursements	205,421	135,267	61,380	402,068	14,113	416,181
Other financing sources (uses):						
Operating transfers in	_	_	-	_	-	-
Operating transfers out	(50,000)	(59,000)	(62,000)	(171,000)	-	(171,000)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(50,000)	(59,000)	(62,000)	(171,000)	-	(171,000)
Net change in cash balances	155,421	76,267	(620)	231,068	14,113	245,181
Cash balances beginning of year	897,149	171,078	416,368	1,484,595	15,406	1,500,001
Cash balances end of year	\$ 1,052,570	247,345	415,748	1,715,663	29,519	1,745,182
Cash Basis Fund Balances						
Reserved for debt service	\$ 258,090	124,244	-	382,334	-	382,334
Unreserved	794,480	123,101	415,748	1,333,329	29,519	1,362,848
Total cash basis fund balances	\$ 1,052,570	247,345	415,748	1,715,663	29,519	1,745,182

Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2009

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The City of Jefferson is a political subdivision of the State of Iowa located in Greene County. It was first incorporated in 1854 and operates under the Home Rule provisions of the Constitution of Iowa. The City operates under the Mayor-Council form of government with the Mayor and Council Members elected on a non-partisan basis. The City provides numerous services to citizens, including public safety, public works, health and social services, culture and recreation, community and economic development, and general government services. The City also provides water and sewer utilities for its citizens.

A. Reporting Entity

For financial reporting purposes, the City of Jefferson has included all funds, organizations, agencies, boards, commissions and authorities. The City has also considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the City are such that exclusion would cause the City's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body and (1) the ability of the City to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the City.

These financial statements present the City of Jefferson (the primary government) and its component unit. The component unit discussed below is included in the City's reporting entity because of the significance of its operational or financial relationship with the City.

Discretely Presented Component Unit

The Jefferson Municipal Airport Commission is presented in a separate column to emphasize that it is legally separate from the City, but is financially accountable to the City, or whose relationship with the City is such that exclusion would cause the City's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Commission was established pursuant to Chapter 330 of the Code of Iowa to operate the City's airport facility. The Commission is composed of five members appointed by the Jefferson City Council.

The Commission's operating budget is subject to the approval of the Jefferson City Council. The Jefferson Municipal Airport is presented as a Business Type Fund.

Jointly Governed Organizations

The City participates in jointly governed organizations that provide goods or services to the citizenry of the City but do not meet the criteria of a joint venture since there is no ongoing financial interest or responsibility by the participating governments. City officials are members of the following boards and commissions: Greene County Recycling Agency, the Midwest Partnership, Central Iowa Area Safety and Support Organization and the Greene County Law Enforcement Entity Board.

City officials are also members of the Greene County Development Corporation (GCDC) Board. The City paid a total of \$45,000 to GCDC during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009.

City officials are also members of the North Dallas County Landfill Commission. See Note 8 for disclosures.

B. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Financial Statements - The Statement of Activities and Net Assets reports information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the City. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from this statement. Governmental activities, which are supported by tax and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for services.

The Statement of Activities and Net Assets presents the City's nonfiduciary net assets. Net assets are reported in two categories:

Restricted net assets result when constraints placed on net asset use are either externally imposed or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net assets consist of net assets that do not meet the definition of the preceding category. Unrestricted net assets often have constraints on resources imposed by management, which can be removed or modified.

The Statement of Activities and Net Assets demonstrates the degree to which the direct disbursements of a given function are offset by program receipts. Direct disbursements are those clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program receipts include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants, contributions and interest on investments restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Property tax and other items not properly included among program receipts are reported instead as general receipts.

<u>Fund Financial Statements</u> - Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and proprietary funds. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor governmental funds.

The City reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the City. All general tax receipts and other receipts not allocated by law or contractual agreement to some other fund are accounted for in this fund. From the fund are paid the general operating disbursements, the fixed charges and the capital improvement costs that are not paid from other funds.

Special Revenue:

The Road Use Tax Fund is used to account for road construction and maintenance.

The Employee Benefits Fund is used to account for employee benefits financed by the levy for employee benefits.

The Local Option Tax Fund is used to account for local option taxes.

The City reports the following major proprietary funds:

The Water Fund accounts for the operation and maintenance of the City's water system.

The Sewer Fund accounts for the operation and maintenance of the City's waste water treatment and sanitary sewer system.

The Sanitation Fund accounts for the operation of the City's sanitation services.

The City also reports the following component unit:

The Airport Fund accounts for the operation of the Jefferson Municipal Airport.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The City of Jefferson maintains its financial records on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements and the financial statements of the City are prepared on that basis. The cash basis of accounting does not give effect to accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued items. Accordingly, the financial statements do not present financial position and results of operations of the funds in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Under the terms of grant agreements, the City funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants, categorical block grants and general receipts. Thus, when program disbursements are paid, there are both restricted and unrestricted cash basis net assets available to finance the program. It is the City's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs, followed by categorical block grants and then by general receipts.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating receipts and disbursements from nonoperating items. Operating receipts and disbursements generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. All receipts and disbursements not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating receipts and disbursements.

D. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The budgetary comparison and related disclosures are reported as Required Supplementary Information. During the year ended June 30, 2009, disbursements exceeded the amounts budgeted in the public works and business type functions.

(2) Cash and Pooled Investments

The City's deposits in banks at June 30, 2009 were entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by the State Sinking Fund in accordance with Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa. This chapter provides for additional assessments against the depositories to insure there will be no loss of public funds.

The City is authorized by statute to invest public funds in obligations of the United States government, its agencies and instrumentalities; certificates of deposit or other evidences of deposit at federally insured depository institutions approved by the City Council; prime eligible bankers acceptances; certain high rated commercial paper; perfected repurchase agreements; certain registered open-end management investment companies; certain joint investment trusts; and warrants or improvement certificates of a drainage district.

The City and its component unit own approximately \$2,325 of par value cooperative stock, which was acquired by patronage dividend. The stock is not readily marketable, and can only be redeemed by the Coop. Therefore market value of the stock is not determinable. The stock is recorded on the books at \$2,325. Although this type of investment is not permitted by the Code of Iowa, it was acquired by patronage dividend, therefore the City is not in violation of Chapter 12 of the Code of Iowa.

In addition, the City had investments in the Iowa Public Agency Investment Trust which are valued at an amortized cost of \$369 pursuant to Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940.

<u>Interest rate risk</u> – The City's investment policy limits the investment of operating funds (funds expected to be expended in the current budget year or within 15 months of receipt) in instruments that mature within 397 days. Funds not identified as operating funds may be invested in investments with maturities longer than 397 days but the maturities shall be consistent with the needs and use of the City.

<u>Credit risk</u> – The City's investment in the Iowa Public Agency Investment Trust and the Coop stock are unrated.

(3) Bonds and Notes Payable

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for general obligation bonds, the recycling truck and revenue bonds and notes are as follows:

Year		General Oblig	gation	Recycli	ng	Revenue E	Bonds		
Ending		Bonds		Trucl	k	and No	tes	Total	
June 30,		Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2010	\$	270,000	63,411	9,548	1,203	412,000	133,392	682,000	196,803
2011		290,000	54,681	9,845	906	428,000	120,388	718,000	175,069
2012		305,000	45,546	10,151	600	439,000	106,310	744,000	151,856
2013		315,000	35,328	10,467	284	215,000	91,530	530,000	126,858
2014		330,000	24,460	2,667	21	221,000	85,080	551,000	109,540
2015-2019		340,000	12,580	-	-	1,211,000	321,750	1,551,000	334,330
2020-2024		-	-	-	-	1,404,000	128,910	1,404,000	128,910
Total	s	1,850,000	236,006	42,678	3,014	4,330,000	987,360	6,180,000	1,223,366

The resolutions providing for the issuance of the revenue bonds and notes include the following provisions.

- (a) The bonds and notes will only be redeemed from the future earnings of the enterprise activity and the bond and note holders hold a lien on the future earnings of the funds.
- (b) Sufficient monthly transfers shall be made to separate water and sewer revenue sinking accounts within the Enterprise Funds for the sole purpose of making the bond and note principal and interest payments when due.
- (c) There shall be set apart and paid into the City's Water Revenue Debt Service Reserve Fund (the Reserve Fund) at the time of delivery the sum of \$182,000. Whenever the sum on deposit in the Reserve Fund has been reduced to less than the required balance, there shall be deposited into the Reserve Fund from the Net Revenues remaining, after first making the required deposits into the Operation and Maintenance Fund and the Sinking Fund, a sum equal to 25% of that month's total deposits into the Sinking Fund, until the sum on deposit in the Reserve Fund has been restored to the Required Reserve Fund Balance. All money credited to the Reserve Fund shall be used and is hereby pledged for the payment of principal and interest on the Series 2003 Bonds and any Parity Obligations whenever the Sinking Fund balance is insufficient.

(4) Pension and Retirement Benefits

The City contributes to the Iowa Public Employees Retirement System (IPERS), which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of Iowa. IPERS provides retirement and death benefits which are established by state statute to plan members and beneficiaries. IPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary

information. The report may be obtained by writing to IPERS, P.O. Box 9117, Des Moines, Iowa, 50306-9117.

Most regular plan members are required to contribute 4.10% of their annual covered salary and the City is required to contribute 6.35% of annual covered salary. Certain employees in special risk occupations and the City contribute an actuarially determined contribution rate. Contribution requirements are established by state statute. The City's contributions to IPERS for the years ended June 30, 2009, 2008 and 2007 were \$94,584, \$86,965 and \$84,506, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

(5) Compensated Absences

City employees accumulate a limited amount of earned but unused vacation and compensatory time for subsequent use or for payment upon termination, retirement or death. These accumulations are not recognized as disbursements by the City until used or paid. The City's approximate liability for earned vacation and compensatory time termination payments payable to employees at June 30, 2009, primarily relating to the General Fund, is as follows:

Type of Benefit	Amount
Vacation	<u>\$ 52,386</u>

This liability has been computed based on rates of pay in effect at June 30, 2009. Sick leave is payable when used. It is not paid upon termination, retirement, or death.

(6) Interfund Transfers

The detail of interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2009 is as follows:

Transfer to	Transfer from	Amount
G + LD		
Special Revenue: Downpayment Assistance	General	2,000
Health Insurance Sinking	General	9,000
Police Federal Forfeiture	General	4,000
Equipment Replacement	General	33,000
	Special Revenue:	
Equipment Replacement	Recycling	7,500
	Enterprise:	
Equipment Replacement	Sanitation	10,000
		65,500
Capital Project:	Enterprise:	
Sewer Force Main	Sewer	7,000
General	Special Revenue:	
	Urban Renewal Tax Increment	
General	Road Use Tax	59,000
General	Employee Benefits	376,000
General	Recycling	5,000
	Enterprise:	
General	Water	50,000
General	Sewer	52,000
General	Sanitation	52,000
		594,000
Total		666,500

Transfers generally move resources from the fund statutorily required to collect the resources to the fund statutorily required to disburse the resources.

(7) Risk Management

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by the purchase of commercial insurance. The City assumes liability for any deductibles and claims in excess of coverage limitations. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

(8) North Dallas County Landfill

An agency, the North Dallas County Landfill, has been established for the collection and disposal of solid waste. The Agency may not be accumulating sufficient financial resources, therefore, the City has an ongoing financial responsibility. Complete financial statements for the Agency can be obtained from the North Dallas County Landfill Agency.

(9) Lease

The City has entered into a lease agreement with Van Horn Partnership for approximately 133 acres of farmland at the City's airport. The lease expired February 29, 2007, and automatically renews upon expiration from year-to-year unless either party gives notice not to renew the lease. The City receives two payments with one-half of the payment due by March 1, and the other half due by November 1 of each year. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009, the City received a total of \$23,691 under the lease agreement. The City also leases hangars at the airport. The amounts received under the leases vary depending on the size of the space rented out.

The City also entered into a new lease with the Greene County Early Learning Center. The Center used it to provide an after school program and in-service day program and summer day camp programs. The Center paid monthly installments of \$167. The lease will expire August 31, 2010.

(10) Health Insurance

The City's health insurance plan includes a deductible of \$500 for single coverage and \$1,000 for family coverage. The City pays the first \$200 for individuals with single coverage and the first \$400 for individuals with family coverage. The City also pays up to a maximum of \$500 per employee per year for in-patient hospitalization.

(11) Economic Development

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004, the City entered into a development agreement with West Central Coop in which the City agreed to pay \$660,000 in tax increment payments.

(12) Deficit Fund Balance

The City had deficit balances in the following funds at June 30, 2009:

Capital Projects Funds:

Railroad Grade Separation 294,541 Harrison Street Sewer Main 30,877

The deficits in the projects will be eliminated by transfers.

(13) Construction Commitments

The City has entered into various construction contracts totaling approximately \$264,725. The unpaid contract balances as of June 30, 2009 totaled approximately \$5,627 which will be paid as work on the projects progresses.

(14) Related Party Transactions

The City had business transactions between the City and City officials totaling \$14,173 during the year ended June 30, 2009.



Budgetary Comparison Schedule of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Balances -Budget and Actual (Cash Basis) – All Governmental Funds and Proprietary Funds

Required Supplementary Information

Year ended June 30, 2009

			Discretely Presented	
	Governmental	Proprietary	Component Unit	
	Funds	Funds	Included in	
	Actual	Actual	the Budget	Net
Receipts:				_
Property tax	\$ 1,664,104	_	_	1,664,104
Tax increment financing collections	113,542	_	_	113,542
Other city tax	461,913			461,913
Licenses and permits	17,592	_	_	17,592
Use of money and property	29,917	34,666	37,651	102,234
Intergovernmental	518,174	3,910	07,001	522,084
Charges for service	377,566	2,247,240	_	2,624,806
Special assessments	-	-	_	-
Miscellaneous	389,056	14,900	8,050	412,006
Total receipts	3,571,864	2,300,716	45,701	5,918,281
,	-,,	,,-	-,	.,.
Disbursements:				
Public safety	522,416	-	-	522,416
Public works	395,213	-	-	395,213
Health and Social Services	9,202	-	-	9,202
Culture and recreation	865,424	-	-	865,424
Community and economic development	224,503	-	-	224,503
General government	447,921	-	-	447,921
Debt service	337,605	-	-	337,605
Capital projects	583,660	-	-	583,660
Business type activities	114,192	1,898,648	31,588	2,044,428
Total disbursements	3,500,136	1,898,648	31,588	5,430,372
Excess (deficiency) of receipts				
over (under) disbursements	71,728	402,068	14,113	487,909
Other financing sources, net	171,000	(171,000)	-	
Excess (deficiency) of receipts and other				
financing sources over (under) disbursements				
and other financing uses	242,728	231,068	14,113	487,909
	,		, -	,
Balances beginning of year	2,446,058	1,484,595	15,406	3,946,059
Balances end of year	\$ 2,688,786	1,715,663	29,519	4,433,968

Budge	Final to Net		
Origin		Final	Variance
			,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
1,622,04	46 1,0	622,046	42,058
106,40		113,600	(58)
342,7		476,716	(14,803)
34,22	25	20,575	(2,983)
139,18		107,901	(5,667)
518,22	22	497,857	24,227
2,655,13	59 2,0	637,309	(12,503)
	-	1,000	(1,000)
40,27		295,440	116,566
5,458,22	28 5,	772,444	145,837
524,09		524,097	1,681
447,1		392,118	(3,095)
11,50		14,500	5,298
866,27	70	894,270	28,846
213,20		248,200	23,697
488,50	08	488,508	40,587
337,80		337,805	200
469,58		711,580	127,920
1,987,33	38 1,9	987,338	(57,090)
5,345,4	16 5,	598,416	168,044
112,8	12	174,028	313,881
112,8	12	174,028	313,881
3,576,63	34 3,	576,634	369,425
3,689,4	46 3, ⁷	750,662	683,306

Notes to Required Supplementary Information - Budgetary Reporting

June 30, 2009

The budgetary comparison is presented as Required Supplementary Information in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 41 for governments with significant budgetary perspective differences resulting from not being able to present budgetary comparisons for the General Fund and each major Special Revenue Fund.

In accordance with the Code of Iowa, the City Council annually adopts a budget on the cash basis following required public notice and hearing for all funds. The annual budget may be amended during the year utilizing similar statutorily prescribed procedures.

Formal and legal budgetary control is based upon ten major classes of disbursements known as functions, not by fund. These ten functions are: public safety, public works, health and social services, culture and recreation, community and economic development, general government, debt service, capital projects, business type activities and non-program. Function disbursements required to be budgeted include disbursements for the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Debt Service Fund, Capital Projects Funds, Proprietary Funds, the Permanent Fund and the Component Unit. Although the budget document presents function disbursements by fund, the legal level of control is at the aggregated function level, not by fund. During the year, one budget amendment increased budgeted receipts and disbursements by \$314,216 and \$253,000 respectively. The budget amendment is reflected in the final budgeted amounts.

During the year ended June 30, 2009, disbursements exceeded the amounts budgeted in the public works and business type functions.



Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Balances Nonmajor Governmental Funds

As of and for the year ended June 30, 2009

						Special
					LEC	
		Urnban Renewal	Enrich	Unemployment	Capital	Skate
	Recycling	Tax Incremenet	Iowa	Compensation	Improvement	Park
Receipts:						
Property taxes	\$ -	-	-	-	-	-
Tax increment financing	-	113,542	-	-	-	-
Other city tax	-	-	-	-	-	-
Use of money and property	-	-	-	2,239	-	-
Intergovernmental	38,659	-	2,316	-	4,593	-
Charges for service	83,070	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	_	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	121,729	113,542	2,316	2,239	4,593	-
Disbursements:						
Operating:						
Public safety	-		_	-	2,955	-
Public works	-		_	_	_	_
Culture and recreation	_	<u>-</u>	2,316	_	_	_
Community and economic development	_	134,400	_	_	_	_
Health and social services	_		_	_	_	_
General government	_					_
Debt service		_			_	
		_	_	_	_	_
Capital projects Business type activities	114,192	-	-	-	-	-
Total disbursements	114,192		2,316		2,955	
Total disbursements	114,192	134,400	2,316		2,955	
Excess (deficiency) of receipts						
over (under) disbursements	7,537	(20,858)	-	2,239	1,638	-
Loan Proceeds	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating transfers in(out)	(12,500) -	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources	(12,500	-	-	-	-	-
Net change in cash balances	(4,963	(20,858)	-	2,239	1,638	-
Cash balances beginning of year	142,928	180,631	1,387	25,438	7,271	1,525
Cash balances end of year	s 137,965	159,773	1,387	27,677	8,909	1,525
Cash Basis Fund Balances Unreserved:						
Special revenue funds	s 137,965	159,773	1,387	27,677	8,909	1,525
Debt service funds			-	,	-,-00	-,
Capital projects funds	_	. <u>-</u>	_	_	_	_
Permanent fund	_		_	_	_	_
	0 107.000	1 50 880	1 00-	0.00.000	0.000	4 20-
Total cash basis fund balances	\$ 137,965	159,773	1,387	27,677	8,909	1,525

	Cemetery Mahaney	Industrial Development	Cemetery Land	Community	Payroll	Equipment
Library	Mausoleum	Emergency Draw	Reserve	Center	Clearing	Replacement
-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	369	424	57	16	-	1
2,231	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	
10,693	-	-	431	-	-	
12,924	369	424	488	16	-	1:
-	-	-	-	-	-	
11,231	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	
11,231	-	-		-	-	
11,201						
1,693	369	424	488	16	-	1
_	-	_	_	_	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	50,5
-	-	-	-	-	-	50,5
1,693	369	424	488	16	-	50,6
33,120	10,670	34,036	26,947	5,747	7,311	58,5
34,813	11,039	34,460	27,435	5,763	7,311	109,1
34,813	11,039	34,460	27,435	5,763	7,311	109,1
-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	
34,813	11,039	34,460	27,435	5,763	7,311	109,1

Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Balances

Nonmajor Governmental Funds

As of and for the year ended June 30, 2009

			Special Revenue	<u> </u>		
	Health	.			Self Insurance	
	Insurance Sinking Fund	Downtown Streetscape	Downpayment Assistance	Cafeteria Plan	and Employee Benefits	CDBG
	Shiking I thu	Streetscupe	Assistance	1 1411	Employee Benefits	СБВС
Receipts:						
Property taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tax increment financing	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other city tax	-	-	-	-	-	-
Use of money and property	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charges for service	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous		23,933	-	3,000	-	7,000
Total receipts	-	23,933	-	3,000	-	7,000
Disbursements:						
Operating:						
Public safety	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public works	-	-	-	-	-	-
Culture and recreation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Community and economic development	-	450	2,000	_	-	14,020
Health and social services	6,110	-	-	3,092	-	-
General government	· -	-	_	-	-	_
Debt service	_	_	_	_	_	-
Capital projects	_	_	_	_	_	_
Business type activities	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total disbursements	6,110	450	2,000	3,092	-	14,020
Excess (deficiency) of receipts						
over (under) disbursements	(6,110)	23,483	(2,000)	(92)	_	(7,020)
	(0,110)	20,100	(2,000)	(02)		(7,020)
SRF loan proceeds	-	-	-	-	=	-
Operating transfers in (out)	9,000	-	2,000	-	-	
Total other financing sources (uses)	9,000	-	2,000	-	-	-
Net change in cash balances	2,890	23,483	-	(92)	-	(7,020)
Cash balances beginning of year	4,577	31,123	-	3,898	45,090	7,020
Cash balances end of year	7,467	54,606	-	3,806	45,090	
Cash Basis Fund Balances Unreserved:						
Special revenue funds	7,467	54,606	-	3,806	45,090	-
Debt service funds	-	-	-	-	-	_
Capital projects funds	-	-	-	_	-	_
Permanent fund						
Total cash basis fund balances	7,467	54,606		3,806	45,090	
					-	

Special 1	Revenue	Б	Oebt Service						
Housing Rehabilitation	Police Federal	Tax Increment Financing	General Obligations	Drainage District #89	Capital Projects Capital Improvements	Airport	Sewer Force Main		
-	-	-	329,103	-	-	-			
-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
17,782	8,353	-	-	-	-	-			
17,762	6,333	-	-	-	-	-			
-	-	7,894	-	-	-	-			
17,782	8,353	7,894	329,103	-	-	-			
_	756	_	_	-	_	-			
-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
2,865	-	-	-	-	-	-			
-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
-	-	-	337,605	-	-	-			
-	-	-	-	-	10,640	19,382	7,00		
2,865	756		337,605	-	10,640	19,382	7,00		
14,917	7,597	7,894	(8,502)		(10,640)	(19,382)	(7,00		
		-	-	-	-	-			
	4,000				-	-	7,00		
-	4,000		<u> </u>	-	-	-	7,00		
14,917	11,597	7,894	(8,502)	-	(10,640)	(19,382)			
-	-		66,049	265	237,975	26,534			
14,917	11,597	7,894	57,547	265	227,335	7,152			
14,917	11,597	-	-	-	-	-			
-,	-	7,894	57,547	-	-	-			
-	-	-	-	265	227,335	7,152			
				_		_			
-									

Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Balances

Nonmajor Governmental Funds

As of and for the year ended June 30, 2009

			Capital Projec	ts		Permanent	
			Railroad	Water	Harrison	Cemetery	
	Drainage	Drainage	Grade	System	Street	Perpetual	
	District #97	District #57	Separation	Improvements	Sewer Main	Care	Total
Receipts:							
Property taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	329,103
Tax increment financing	-	-	-	-	-	-	113,542
Other city tax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Use of money and property	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,243
Intergovernmental	-	-	-	-	-	-	73,934
Charges for service	-	-	-	-	-	-	83,070
Miscellaneous		-	3,982	-	1,331	16,500	74,764
Total receipts		-	3,982	-	1,331	16,500	677,656
Disbursements:							
Operating:							
. •							9.711
Public safety	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,711
Public works	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Culture and recreation	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,547
Community and economic development	-	-	-	-	-	-	153,735
Health and social services	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,202
General government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt service	-	-	-	-	-	-	337,605
Capital projects	4,086	-	281,563	-	-	-	322,671
Business type activities		-	-	-	-	-	114,192
Total disbursements	4,086	-	281,563	-	-	-	954,663
Excess (deficiency) of receipts							
over (under) disbursements	(4,086)	_	(277,581)		1,331	16,500	(277,007)
over (under) disbursements	(4,080)		(277,381)		1,331	10,300	(277,007)
SRF loan proceeds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating transfers in (out)		-	-	-	-	-	60,000
Total other financing sources (uses)	_	-	-	-	-	-	60,000
Net change in cash balances	(4,086)	-	(277,581)	-	1,331	16,500	(217,007)
Cash balances beginning of year	22,361	4,827	(16,960)	3,000	(32,208)	179,513	1,118,593
Cash balances end of year	18,275	4,827	(294,541)	3,000	(30,877)	196,013	901,586
Cash Basis Fund Balances Unreserved:							
Special revenue funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	704,696
Debt service funds	-	-	-	_	-	-	65,441
Capital projects funds	18,275	4,827	(294,541)	3,000	(30,877)	-	(64,564)
Permanent fund	-	-	-	-	-	196,013	196,013
						-	
Total cash basis fund balances	18,275	4,827	(294,541)	3,000	(30,877)	196,013	901,586

Schedule of Indebtedness

Year ended June 30, 2009

Obligation	Date of Issue	Interest Rates		Amount Originally Issued	
General obligation bonds: Corporate purpose bonds Corporate purpose bonds	Sep 1, 2003 May 26, 2005	2.95-3.70% 3.30-3.50%	\$	1,875,000 1,120,000	
Total					
Revenue notes: Water	Mar 1, 2003	2.00-3.70%	\$	1,820,000	
State revolving loan: 2003 Sewer revenue bonds	Jun 30, 2003	3.00%	\$	4,951,000	
Recycling truck	Oct, 2007	3.00%	\$	59,749	

Balance	Issued	Redeemed	Balance		Interest
Beginning	During	During	End of	Interest	Due and
of Year	Year	Year	Year	Paid	Unpaid
1,780,000	-	100,000	1,680,000	60,580	=
335,000	-	165,000	170,000	11,225	
2,115,000	-	265,000	1,850,000	71,805	
875,000	-	205,000	670,000	30,358	
3,851,000	-	191,000	3,660,000	115,530	-
	52,432	9,754	42,678	1,499	

Bond and Note Maturities

June 30, 2009

	General Obligation Notes									
	Corporate	Purpose	Corpora	ate Purpose						
Year	Issued Se	p 2003	Issued	May 2005						
Ending	Interest		Interest							
June 30,	Rates	Amount	Rates	Amount	Total					
2010	2.95	100,000	3.40	170,000	270,000					
2011	3.15	290,000		=	290,000					
2012	3.35	305,000		-	305,000					
2013	3.45	315,000		-	315,000					
2014	3.60	330,000		-	330,000					
2015	3.70	340,000			340,000					
Total		\$ 1,680,000		\$ 170,000	1,850,000					

Bond and Note Maturities

June 30, 2009

	-	Revenue Notes			Other 1	Debt
			State Rev	volving Loan	Recycl	ing
	W	ater	2003 Sewer	2003 Sewer Revenue Bonds		ck
Year	Issued M	ar 1, 2003	Issued J	un 30, 2003	Issued O	ct 2007
Ending	Interest		Interest		Interest	
June 30,	Rates	Amount	Rates	Amount	Rates	Amount
2010	3.30	215,000	3.00	197,000	3.00	9,548
2011	3.55	225,000	3.00	203,000	3.00	9,845
2012	3.70	230,000	3.00	209,000	3.00	10,151
2013		-	3.00	215,000	3.00	10,467
2014		-	3.00	221,000	3.00	2,667
2015		-	3.00	228,000		-
2016		-	3.00	235,000		-
2017		-	3.00	242,000		-
2018		-	3.00	249,000		-
2019		-	3.00	257,000		-
2020		-	3.00	264,000		-
2021		-	3.00	272,000		-
2022		-	3.00	281,000		-
2023		-	3.00	289,000		-
2024			3.00	298,000	_	
Total		\$ 670,000		\$ 3,660,000	: =	\$ 42,678

Schedule of Receipts By Source and Disbursements By Function - All Governmental Funds

For the Last Six Years

		0000		0000		2007		2006		0005		0004
		2009		2008		2007		2000		2005	—	2004
Receipts:												
Property tax	\$	1,664,104	\$	1,558,793	\$	1,586,705	\$	1,599,116	\$	1,535,837	\$ 1	1,413,435
Tax increment financing collections		113,542		358,511		307,079		251,752		206,592		184,977
Other city tax		461,913		335,753		144,994		56,549		55,725		57,917
Licenses and permits		17,592		26,435		33,796		18,089		18,303		14,600
Use of money and property		29,917		35,073		35,863		16,862		14,096		12,225
Intergovernmental		518,174		691,411		742,255		950,415		915,590		606,722
Charges for service		377,566		395,006		413,822		456,697		457,735		316,278
Miscellaneous	_	389,056		104,313		97,895		72,250		107,909		115,591
Total	\$:	3,571,864	\$:	3,505,295	\$	3,362,409	\$:	3,421,730	\$	3,311,787	\$ 2	2,721,745
Disbursements:												
Operating:												
Public safety	S	522,416	s	586,397	s	497,633	s	496,320	s	489,929	s	556,413
Public works		395,213		398,133		371,245		404,907		440,591		423,836
Culture and recreation		9,202		6,740		7,988		883,826		803,456		778,352
Community and economic development		865,424		834,445		871,208		478,638		410,310		154,769
Health and social services		224,503		608,126		297,139		15,142		8,492		_
General government		447,921		867,015		435,667		449,568		391,135		369,158
Debt service		337,605		461,684		588,602		595,908		1,700,641		577,531
Capital projects		583,660		59,528		155,407		878,420		2,344,771	2	4,102,904
Business type activities		114,192		81,851		207,691		80,398		-		_
Total	Α.	3,500,136	Δ.	3,903,919	^	3,432,580	_	4,283,127	۰	6,589,325	٠.	6,962,963



Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund, the discretely presented component unit, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Jefferson, Iowa, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents and have issued our report thereon dated January 11, 2010. Our report expressed unqualified opinions on the financial statements which were prepared in conformity with an other comprehensive basis of accounting. We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the City of Jefferson's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Jefferson's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Jefferson's internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies we consider to be material weaknesses.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of the control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the City of Jefferson's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process or report financial data reliably in accordance with an other comprehensive basis of accounting such that there is more than a remote likelihood a misstatement of the City of Jefferson's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the City of Jefferson's internal control. We consider the deficiencies in internal control described in Part II of the accompanying Schedule of Findings to be significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the City of Jefferson's internal control.

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies and, accordingly would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, of the reportable conditions described above, we believe item II-A-09 is a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City of Jefferson's primary government financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of non-compliance or other matters that are required to be reported under <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>. However, we noted certain immaterial instances of noncompliance or other matters that are described in Part III of the accompanying Schedule of Findings.

Comments involving statutory and other legal matters about the City's operations for the year ended June 30, 2009 are based exclusively on knowledge obtained from procedures performed during our audit of the financial statements of the City. Since our audit was based on tests and samples, not all transactions that might have had an impact on the comments were necessarily audited. The comments involving statutory and other legal matters are not intended to constitute legal interpretations of those statutes.

The City of Jefferson's responses to findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings. While we have expressed our conclusions on the City's responses, we did not audit the City of Jefferson's responses and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

This report, a public record by law, is intended solely for the information and use of the officials, employees and citizens of the City of Jefferson and other parties to whom the City of Jefferson may report. This report is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We would like to acknowledge the many courtesies and assistance extended to us by personnel of the City of Jefferson during the course of our audit. Should you have any questions concerning any of the above matters, we shall be pleased to discuss them with you at your convenience.

January 11, 2010 Ames, Iowa



Schedule of Findings

Year ended June 30, 2009

Part I: Summary of the Independent Auditors' Results:

- (a) Unqualified opinions were issued on the financial statements which were prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.
- (b) Significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting were disclosed by the audit of the financial statements, including material weaknesses.
- (c) The audit did not disclose any non-compliance which is material to the financial statements.

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Year ended June 30, 2009

Part II: Findings Related to the Financial Statements:

INSTANCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE:

No matters were noted.

SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES:

II-A-09 <u>Segregation of Duties</u> – One important aspect of internal control is the segregation of duties among employees to prevent an individual employee from handling duties which are incompatible. The cash receipts listing, bank deposits and the posting of the cash receipts to the cash receipts journal are all done by the same person.

<u>Recommendation</u> - We realize segregation of duties is difficult with a limited number of office employees. However, the City should review its control procedures to obtain the maximum internal control possible under the circumstances.

Response - We will consider this.

<u>Conclusion</u> – Response acknowledged. The City should segregate duties to the extent possible with existing personnel and utilize administrative personnel to provide additional control through review of financial transactions and reports.

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Year ended June 30, 2009

Part III: Other Findings Related to Statutory Reporting:

III-A-09 <u>Certified Budget</u> – Disbursements during the year ended June 30, 2008 exceeded the amounts budgeted in the public works and business type functions. Chapter 384.20 of the Code of Iowa states in part that public monies may not be expended or encumbered except under an annual or continuing appropriation.

<u>Recommendation</u> – Although the budget was amended once, it should have been amended in accordance with Chapter 384.18 of the Code of Iowa before disbursements were allowed to exceed the budget.

Response - We will do so.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

- III-B-09 <u>Questionable Disbursements</u> No disbursements were noted that may not meet the requirements of public purpose as defined in an Attorney General's opinion dated April 25, 1979.
- III-C-09 <u>Travel Expense</u> No disbursements of City money for travel expenses of spouses of City officials or employees were noted.
- III-D-09 <u>Business Transactions</u> -Business transactions between the City and City officials or employees are detailed as follows:

Name, Title, and Business Connection	Transaction Description	Amount
Derek Teeples, brother of employee and son of Council Member, owner of Teeples Heating and Cooling	Services	492
Shadran, owned by Council Member Randy Monthei	Supplies	13,322
Mike Wright, Employee, Owner of Wright Electric LLC	Services	359

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In accordance with Chapter 362.5(10) of the Code of Iowa, the transactions with Teeples Heating and Cooling and Wright Electric do not appear to represent a conflict of interest because total transactions with each business did not exceed \$1,500. The transactions with Shadran appear to represent a conflict of interest since they exceeded \$1,500.

<u>Recommendation</u> - The City should consult with legal counsel to determine the disposition of this matter.

Response - We will do so.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

- III-E-09 <u>Bond Coverage</u> Surety bond coverage of City officials and employees is in accordance with statutory provisions. The amount of coverage should be reviewed annually to insure that the coverage is adequate for current operations.
- III-F-09 <u>Council Minutes</u> No transactions were found that we believe should have been approved in the Council minutes but were not.
- III-G-09 <u>Deposits and Investments</u> The City and its component unit own \$2,325 par value common stock of the West Central Cooperative. Although this type of investment is not permitted by the Code of Iowa, it was acquired by patronage dividend, therefore the City is not in violation of Chapter 12 of the Code of Iowa.
 - The stock is not readily marketable, and can only be redeemed by the Coop and thus no market value of the shares is determinable. However, the City should monitor the marketability of the stock and consider selling the stock if a market becomes available.
- III-H-09 <u>Revenue Bonds and Notes</u> No instances of non-compliance with the revenue bond and note resolutions were noted.
- III-I-09 Outstanding Checks Per Chapter 556.11 of the Code of Iowa, checks that are still outstanding after three years should be reported to the State Treasurer annually by November 1st. The City did not do this.

<u>Recommendation</u> - The City should comply with Chapter 556.11 of the Code of Iowa.

Response - We will do so.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

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III-J-09 <u>Financial Condition</u> - The City had the following deficit balances at June 30, 2009:

Capital Projects Funds:	
Harrison Street Sewer Main	30,877
Railroad Grade Separation	294,541

<u>Recommendation</u> – The City should investigate alternatives to eliminate these deficits in order to return these funds to a sound financial position.

Response -The deficits will be eliminated.

Conclusion - Response accepted.